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	2,406,832	9/3/46	Hardinge			
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	3,072,423	1/8/63	Charlton				
	3,171,518	3/2/65	Bergmann				
	3,488,779	1/13/70	Christensen				
	3,604,414	9/14/71	Borges				
	3,716,050	2/13/73	Johnston				
	3,741,205	6/26/73	Markolf et al.				
	3,842,825	10/22/74	Wagner				
ARL	3,866,458	2/18/75	Wagner				
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ARL	EP 1 250 892 A3/A2	9/3/03	EPO			XX	
OTHER DOCUMENTS							
ARL	The Arnett-TMP* Titanium Miniplate System brochure, Techmedica, Inc., 1989.						
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	3,939,497	2/24/76	Heimke et al.				
	3,965,720	6/29/76	Goodwin et al.				
	4,187,840	2/12/80	Watanabe				
	4,187,841	2/12/80	Knutson				
	4,201,215	5/6/80	Crossett et al.				
	4,364,382	12/21/82	Mennen				
↓	4,388,921	6/21/83	Sutter et al.				
ARL	4,408,601	10/11/83	Wenk				
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ARL	742618	3/13/33	France				XX
ARL	2254298	7/11/75	France				XX
ARL	2367479	5/12/78	France			XX	
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↑	Re. 31,628	7/10/84	Allgower et al.			
	4,484,570	11/27/84	Sutter et al.			
	4,506,681	3/26/85	Mundell			
	4,513,744	4/30/85	Klaue			
	4,565,193	1/21/86	Streli			
	4,573,458	3/4/86	Lower			
	4,651,724	3/24/87	Berentey et al.			
↓	4,683,878	8/4/87	Carter			
AKL	4,703,751	11/3/87	Pohl			

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AKL	2405705	5/11/79	France				XX
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AR	4,718,413	1/12/88	Johnson			
AR	4,730,608	3/15/88	Schlein			
	4,736,737	4/12/88	Fargie et al.			
	4,743,261	5/10/88	Epinette			
	4,750,481	6/14/88	Reese			
	4,757,810	7/19/88	Reese			
	4,759,350	7/26/88	Dunn et al.			
	4,760,843	8/2/88	Fischer et al.			
AR	4,794,918	1/3/89	Wolter			
AR	4,800,874	1/31/89	David et al.			
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AR	2472373	7/3/81	France			XX
AR	2674118	9/25/92	France			XX
AR	2515430	11/13/75	Germany			XX
OTHER DOCUMENTS						
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AR	Management of Comminuted Distal Radial Fractures, Jupiter et al., <u>Fractures of the Distal Radius</u> , pp. 167-183, 1995.					
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AL	4,823,780	4/25/89	Odensten et al.				
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	4,892,093	1/9/90	Zarnowski et al.				
	4,893,619	1/16/90	Dale et al.				
	4,903,691	2/27/90	Heinl				
	4,923,471	5/8/90	Morgan				
	4,926,847	5/22/90	Luckman				
	4,943,292	7/24/90	Foux				
	4,955,886	9/11/90	Pawluk				
AL	4,957,497	9/18/90	Hoogland et al.				
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AL	4201531	7/22/93	Germany			XX	
AL	4343117	6/22/95	Germany			XX	
AL	610518	6/15/78	Soviet Union			XX	
OTHER DOCUMENTS							
AL	May Anatomical bone Plates: Plates, Bone Screws and Instruments brochure, pp. 3-4 and 10-15, Waldemar Link GmbH & Co., 1995.						
AL	Forte Distal Radial Plate System brochure, Zimmer, Inc., 1995.						
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	4,966,599	10/30/90	Pollock				
	4,973,332	11/27/90	Kummer				
	4,988,350	1/29/91	Herzberg				
	5,002,544	3/26/91	Klaue et al.				
	5,006,120	4/9/91	Carter				
	5,013,315	5/7/91	Barrows				
	5,015,248	5/14/91	Burstein et al.				
AK	5,041,113	8/20/91	Biedermann et al.				
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AK	718097	2/28/80	Soviet Union			XX	
AK	862937	9/15/81	Soviet Union				XX
AK	897233	1/15/82	Soviet Union			XX	
OTHER DOCUMENTS							
AK	Ace Symmetry Titanium Upper Extremity Plates surgical technique brochure, Ace Medical Company, 1996.						
AK	The Ace Symmetry Titanium Upper Extremity Plates new product release brochure, Ace Medical Company, 1996.						
AK	Fractures of the Distal Radius: A Practical Approach to Management, Fernandez et al., pp. 103-188, 1996.						
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	5,053,036	10/1/91	Perren et al.				
	5,113,685	5/19/92	Asher et al.				
	5,129,899	7/14/92	Small et al.				
	5,133,718	7/28/92	Mao				
	5,139,497	8/18/92	Tilghman et al.				
	5,147,361	9/15/92	Ojima et al.				
	5,151,103	9/29/92	Tepic et al.				
	5,161,404	11/10/92	Hayes				
AR	5,190,544	3/2/93	Chapman et al.				
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AR	1049054	10/23/83	Soviet Union				XX
AR	1130332	12/23/84	Soviet Union			XX	
AR	1192806	11/23/85	Soviet Union			XX	
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AR	Titanium Distal Radius Instrument and Implant Set standard contents description pages, Synthes, March 1997.						
AR	Small Titanium Plates overview page, Synthes, p. 2a-33, March 1997.						
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↑	5,197,966	3/30/93	Sommerkamp				
	5,201,737	4/13/93	Leibinger et al.				
	5,234,431	8/10/93	Keller				
	5,269,784	12/14/93	Mast				
	5,290,288	3/1/94	Vignaud et al.				
	5,304,180	4/19/94	Slocum				
	5,314,490	5/24/94	Wagner et al.				
↓	5,364,398	11/15/94	Chapman et al.				
AL	5,380,327	1/10/95	Eggers et al.				
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AL	1223901	4/15/86	Soviet Union				XX
AL	1225556	4/23/86	Soviet Union				XX
AL	1544406	2/23/90	Soviet Union			XX	
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	5,487,743	1/30/96	Laurain et al.				
	5,522,902	6/4/96	Yuan et al.				
	5,527,311	6/18/96	Proctor et al.				
↓	5,531,745	7/2/96	Ray				
AK	5,534,027	7/9/96	Hodorek				
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AK	SCS/D Distal Radius Plate System brochure, Avanta Orthopaedics, 1997.						
AK	<i>Biomechanical Evaluation of the Schuhli Nut</i> , Kolodziej, et al., <u>Clinical Orthopaedics and Related Research</u> , Vol. 347, pp. 79-85, February 1998.						
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	5,586,985	12/24/96	Putnam et al.				
	5,591,166	1/7/97	Bernhardt et al.				
	5,601,553	2/11/97	Trebing et al.				
	5,607,426	3/4/97	Ralph et al.				
	5,643,261	7/1/97	Schafer et al.				
↓	5,643,265	7/1/97	Errico et al.				
AK	5,647,872	7/15/97	Gilbert et al.				
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AK	611 147	5/31/79	Switzerland			XX	
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AK	<i>Complications of the AO/ASIF Titanium Distal Radius Plate System (π Plate) in Internal Fixation of the Distal Radius: A Brief Report</i> , Kambouroglou et al., <i>Journal of Hand Surgery</i> , Vol. 23A, No. 4, pp. 737-741, July 1998.						
AK	SCS/V Distal Radius Plate Volar brochure, Avanta Orthopaedics, 1998.						
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	5,665,088	9/9/97	Gil et al.			
	5,665,089	9/9/97	Dall et al.			
	5,674,222	10/7/97	Berger et al.			
	5,676,667	10/14/97	Hausman			
	5,681,313	10/28/97	Diez			
	5,702,396	12/30/97	Hoenig et al.			
↓	5,707,372	1/13/98	Errico et al.			
AK	5,707,373	1/13/98	Sevrain et al.			
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AK	WO87/02572	5/7/87	WIPO			XX
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AK	Delayed Rupture of the Flexor Pollicis Longus Tendon After Inappropriate Placement of the π Plate on the Volar Surface of the Distal Radius, Nunley et al., <u>Journal of Hand Surgery</u> , Vol. 24, No. 6, pp. 1279-1280, November 1999.					
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	5,720,502	2/24/98	Cain				
	5,730,743	3/24/98	Kirsch et al.				
	5,733,287	3/31/98	Tepic et al.				
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AX	Scaphoid Protocols Using the Acutrak® Bone Screw System brochure, Toby, published by Acumed, Inc., December 7, 1999.						
AX	TiMAX Pe.R.I. Small Fragment Upper Extremity description pages, DePuy ACE Medical Company, 1999.						
AX	The Distal Radius Plate Instrument and Implant Set technique guide, Synthes (USA), 1999.						
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